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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) for the following matter:

(1) Municipal service reviews, and/or (2) reviews and/or updates of the sphere of influence boundaries for the following agencies: Casitas Municipal Water District, Meiners Oaks Water District, and Ventura River Water District.

Project Description: The project involves (1) the Commission's acceptance of municipal service reviews prepared for each of the agencies listed above and/or (2) the review and/or update of the sphere of influence boundaries for each. Pursuant to Government Code § 56425(g), the Commission must, as necessary, but not less frequently than every five years, review and update the sphere of influence of each city and special district. A sphere of influence is defined in Government Code § 56076 as the probable physical boundary and service area of a local agency. LAFCo is required to conduct municipal service reviews, which include written determinations, prior to or in conjunction with sphere of influence updates (Government Code § 56430).

Purpose of the Public Hearing: The Commission will hold a public hearing and may take action with respect to the acceptance of the municipal service reviews and the review and/or update of the sphere of influence boundaries for the subject agencies. All interested persons are invited to attend, be heard, and participate in the public hearing. At the public hearing, LAFCo will consider written and oral comments that have been submitted regarding the subject matter. Written communications may be directed to: Ventura LAFCo, c/o Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, 801 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 301, Ventura, CA 93003.

*In accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(A) and in response to the declared state and local emergencies due to the novel coronavirus and local health officer recommendation regarding social distancing, the LAFCo meeting may be held electronically. For meeting participation instructions, please refer to the agenda to be posted by November 11, 2022, on the LAFCo website: <u>https://www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov/agendas-minutes/.</u>

Date/Time/Location of Public Hearing: The Public Hearing will be held:

| DATE: | Wednesday, November 16, 2022 |
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| TIME: | 9:00 a.m. |
| LOCATION: | *Board of Supervisors Hearing Room |
| | Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Main Plaza |
| | 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009 |

Environmental Review: The subject municipal service reviews and sphere of influence reviews/updates are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3).

Notice Requirements: This notice is being conducted to comply with California Government Code § 56427, and the hearing is being conducted pursuant to California Government Code §§ 56427 and 56428.

<u>Additional Information</u>: Additional information may be obtained from records on file with the Ventura LAFCo, located at 801 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 301, Ventura, CA 93003. The staff report will be available on the Ventura LAFCo website (www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov) no later than November 11, 2022.

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